

I am continually impressed at the level of political activity and involvement of the Indian people. Particularly inspiring is the fact that this involvement spans social and economic classes. While election violence in India has been an issue, the election in October was one of the most peaceful in recent history. The determination of the Indian citizens to be part of the political process and to preserve their parliamentary democracy should serve as an example to democracies around the globe, including the United States. The people of the Republic of India deserve our support and congratulations. Often it seems that our government is more anxious to develop relationships with and provide aid to governments that are not democratic. Sometimes dealing with democracies is more difficult, more complicated. But why wouldn't this be a priority condition to be a valued American friend. I urge members to join me in supporting this resolution.

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BALLENGER). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. CAMPBELL) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 211.

The question was taken.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Debate has concluded on eight motions to suspend the rules.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which the motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 3257, by the yeas and nays;

H. Con. Res. 222, by the yeas and nays;

H. Con. Res. 211, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

#### STATE FLEXIBILITY CLARIFICATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3257, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr.

REYNOLDS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3257, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 401, nays 0, not voting 32, as follows:

[Roll No. 587]

#### YEAS—401

Abercrombie	DeFazio	Isakson
Aderholt	DeGette	Istook
Allen	Delahunt	Jackson (IL)
Andrews	DeLauro	Jackson-Lee
Archer	DeLay	(TX)
Armey	DeMint	Jefferson
Bachus	Deutsch	Jenkins
Baird	Diaz-Balart	John
Baker	Dickey	Johnson (CT)
Baldacci	Dicks	Johnson, E. B.
Baldwin	Dingell	Johnson, Sam
Ballenger	Dixon	Jones (OH)
Barr	Doggett	Kanjorski
Barrett (NE)	Dooley	Kaptur
Barrett (WI)	Doolittle	Kasich
Bartlett	Doyle	Kelly
Barton	Dreier	Kennedy
Bass	Duncan	Kildee
Bateman	Edwards	Kilpatrick
Becerra	Ehlers	Kind (WI)
Bentsen	Emerson	King (NY)
Bereuter	English	Kingston
Berkley	Eshoo	Klecza
Berry	Etheridge	Klink
Biggert	Evans	Knollenberg
Bilbray	Everett	Kolbe
Bilirakis	Farr	Kucinich
Bishop	Fattah	Kuykendall
Blagojevich	Filner	LaFalce
Bliley	Fletcher	Lampson
Blumenauer	Foley	Lantos
Blunt	Forbes	Largent
Boehlert	Ford	Larson
Boehner	Fowler	Latham
Bonilla	Frank (MA)	LaTourette
Bonior	Franks (NJ)	Lazio
Bono	Frelinghuysen	Leach
Borski	Frost	Lee
Boswell	Galleghy	Levin
Boucher	Ganske	Lewis (CA)
Boyd	Gejdenson	Lewis (GA)
Brady (PA)	Gekas	Lewis (KY)
Brady (TX)	Gephardt	Linder
Brown (FL)	Gibbons	Lipinski
Brown (OH)	Gilchrest	LoBiondo
Bryant	Gillmor	Lofgren
Burr	Gilman	Lowey
Burton	Gonzalez	Lucas (KY)
Buyer	Goode	Lucas (OK)
Callahan	Goodlatte	Luther
Calvert	Goodling	Maloney (CT)
Camp	Gordon	Maloney (NY)
Campbell	Goss	Manzullo
Canady	Graham	Markey
Cannon	Granger	Martinez
Capps	Green (TX)	Mascara
Capuano	Green (WI)	Matsui
Cardin	Greenwood	McCarthy (MO)
Carson	Gutierrez	McCarthy (NY)
Castle	Hall (OH)	McCollum
Chabot	Hall (TX)	McDermott
Chambliss	Hansen	McGovern
Chenoweth-Hage	Hastings (FL)	McHugh
Clay	Hastings (WA)	McInnis
Clayton	Hayes	McIntosh
Clement	Hayworth	McKeon
Clyburn	Hefley	McKinney
Coble	Herger	McNulty
Coburn	Hill (IN)	Meek (FL)
Combest	Hilleary	Meeks (NY)
Condit	Hinchey	Menendez
Conyers	Hinojosa	Mica
Cook	Hobson	Millender-
Cooksey	Hoeffel	McDonald
Costello	Hoekstra	Miller (FL)
Cox	Holden	Miller, George
Coyne	Holt	Minge
Cramer	Hooley	Mink
Crane	Horn	Moakley
Crowley	Hostettler	Mollohan
Cubin	Houghton	Moore
Cummings	Hoyer	Moran (KS)
Cunningham	Hulshof	Moran (VA)
Danner	Hunter	Morella
Davis (FL)	Hutchinson	Murtha
Davis (IL)	Hyde	Myrick
Deal	Inslee	Nadler

Napolitano	Roybal-Allard	Tancred
Neal	Royce	Tanner
Nethercutt	Rush	Tauscher
Ney	Ryan (WI)	Tauzin
Northup	Ryun (KS)	Taylor (MS)
Norwood	Sabo	Taylor (NC)
Nussle	Salmon	Terry
Oberstar	Sanchez	Thomas
Obey	Sanders	Thompson (CA)
Olver	Sandlin	Thompson (MS)
Ose	Sanford	Thornberry
Owens	Sawyer	Thune
Packard	Saxton	Thurman
Pallone	Scarborough	Tiahrt
Pascrell	Schaffer	Tierney
Pastor	Schakowsky	Toomey
Paul	Scott	Towns
Pease	Sensenbrenner	Traficant
Pelosi	Serrano	Turner
Peterson (MN)	Sessions	Udall (CO)
Peterson (PA)	Shaw	Udall (NM)
Petri	Shays	Upton
Phelps	Sherman	Velazquez
Pickering	Sherwood	Vento
Pickett	Shimkus	Visclosky
Pitts	Shows	Vitter
Pombo	Simpson	Walden
Pomeroy	Sisisky	Walsh
Porter	Skeen	Wamp
Portman	Skelton	Watt (NC)
Price (NC)	Slaughter	Watts (OK)
Pryce (OH)	Smith (NJ)	Weiner
Quinn	Smith (TX)	Weldon (FL)
Rahall	Smith (WA)	Weldon (PA)
Ramstad	Snyder	Weller
Rangel	Souder	Wexler
Regula	Spence	Weygand
Reynolds	Spratt	Whitfield
Riley	Stabenow	Wicker
Rivers	Stark	Wilson
Rodriguez	Stearns	Wolf
Roemer	Stenholm	Woolsey
Rogan	Strickland	Wu
Rogers	Stump	Wynn
Rohrabacher	Stupak	Young (AK)
Ros-Lehtinen	Sununu	Young (FL)
Rothman	Sweeney	
Roukema	Talent	

#### NOT VOTING—32

Ackerman	Hill (MT)	Payne
Barcia	Hilliard	Radanovich
Berman	Jones (NC)	Reyes
Collins	LaHood	Shadegg
Davis (VA)	McCrery	Shuster
Dunn	McIntyre	Smith (MI)
Ehrlich	Meehan	Waters
Engel	Metcalfe	Watkins
Ewing	Miller, Gary	Waxman
Fossella	Ortiz	Wise
Gutknecht	Oxley	

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof), the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### CONDEMNING ARMENIAN ASSASSINATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BALLENGER). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 222.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 222, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.